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In re Application of:)
TAKESHI TOGANO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Y. Chow
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a sworn English translation of a priority document for the subject application, i.e., Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-115959 (the '959 priority document).

The '959 priority document has a filing date of April 21, 2003, which is earlier than the January 22, 2004, publication date of International Application No. WO 2004/008239, to Sakurai. The International Application was provided to the Examiner in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of January 6, 2010.

For the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed January 6, 2010, the claims presented for consideration, i.e., Claims 4-6, 15, 17 and 18, are submitted to be patentable over the proposed combination of Sakurai '489 in view of Ikeda '521.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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